



MIDAS # 4094
ISLAND POND

TI R6, SOMERSET CO., MAINE

24 ACRES



ONE TENTH MILE

ISLAND POND

Chase Stream Twp., Somerset County
U.S.G.S. Black Brook Pond, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout

Minnows
Finescale dace

Physical Characteristics

Area - 24 acres

Maximum depth - 36 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 72°F

36 feet - 43°F

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Island Pond is located west of Cold Stream Mountain. No major inlets enter the pond, but an outlet flows south into nearby Horseshoe Pond. The pond's shoreline is undeveloped.

Water quality in Island Pond is marginal for coldwater gamefish. Dissolved oxygen reaches critically low levels in warm summer months as upper level water temperatures rise. A small area of spawning habitat is found in the outlet, but this area is frequently blocked with beaver dams. Despite these limiting conditions a self-sustaining brook trout population maintains a fishery. Trout growth is good with only light competition from other fish species. The pond is not stocked.

Island Pond is accessible via a series of logging roads east of Route 201. The pond is open to fishing with artificial lures only in the summer and closed to fishing in the winter. See the lawbook for additional regulations.

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Resurveyed - 1990

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